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## VARSITY TEAM WINS FIRST HOME GAME

Close Contest Played Saturday Night  
Resulted in 18-17 Score

SOUTHERN TRIP BEGINS TOMORROW

G. W. U. Passing Was Poor, But Gallaudet Could  
Not Hit Basket; Result Always in Doubt;  
Rooters Cheer Team On

Gallaudet was beaten in a seesaw struggle by a score of 18 to 17 last Saturday night when the Varsity five played its first home game in the Y. M. C. A. gym, before a large crowd.

Tomorrow the team begins its southern trip by playing Virginia at Charlottesville, and on Monday Washington and Lee will be met at Lexington. Tuesday afternoon V. M. I. will be met at the same place, and after a game with Randolph Macon on Wednesday the team will return in good condition for the next home game to be played with Washington College on Saturday Jan. 22. The whole squad with Manager Terry will take the trip.

The first half of Saturday's game was a veritable nightmare to G. W. U. supporters. Some of the weirdest passing ever seen on a basketball floor gave Gallaudet many chances to shoot for the basket, and had they made one fourth the shots they took, we would have been badly beaten. With Groesbeck on the side lines suffering from a very sore neck, and with Getchel out on account of a bad ankle, we were handicapped in the first half. Wilson however, who played in Groesbeck's place, put up a very good game, though he needs more experience to make him a good side kicker for either Shaver or Groesbeck. However our backs managed to make it pretty difficult for the Gallaudet forwards to get a good shot at the basket, and that is all that kept the score down, for the ball was in our territory most of the time.

The team went into the second half determined to win, and with a goodly bunch of royal rooters, headed by our old friend Erwin Harsch, shouting their heads off for them they got just that necessary bit of added spirit that was needed to win. With Getchel in Allen's place and Eliason in Wilson's place, our team seemed to perk up considerably and the passing became much better. Being fresh, the two new men were able to get around faster than their opponents, and it is probably owing to that fact, as much as any other that the game was finally won.

Rockwell, of Gallaudet, unquestionably played the best game of anyone on the floor, both offensively and defensively. But, like the other members of his team, he could not seem to get the ball into the basket, much to our gratification. Both sides played a harum-scarum game, and there were many lively mix-ups between the opposing players. Though rather a rough game, it was nevertheless a clean one, and it abounded in thrill for the spectators.

Line up and summary:

G. W. U. Position Gallaudet.  
Almon L. F. A. Wenger.  
Allen, Getchel R. F. W. Wenger.  
Matthews Center Mellis.  
Shaver L. G. Rockwell.  
Wilson, Eliason R. G. Keeley.

Goals from floor, Almon, (2), Shaver (2), Wilson, Rockwell (2), Mellis, A. Wenger. Goals from foul, Matthews (4), Almon (4), Rockwell (8). Referee, Mr. Colliflower, Georgetown. Time of halves, twenty minutes.



SCHULTZ PHOTO. G. W. U. GIRLS' BASKET BALL SQUAD.  
Standing, left to right; Ella Gardner, Financial Secretary; Dorothy Sornborger, Alma Freinkert; Bindon Calonna; Gertrude Fogerty; Maude Douglas; Norma Bose. Kneeling: Jane Stout; Leonila Lloyd; Emma Reh, Advertising Manager; Elizabeth Paul; Dorothy Stiefel; Ruby Clinton. Sitting: Olive Clinton; Gertrude Walter; Theodosia Seibold, Captain; Mary Tyndall; Florence Wingate; Elizabeth Davis.

## GIRLS' TEAM PLAYS WELL IN PRACTICE GAMES

Central Seniors Defeated 47 to 10, and Eastman  
School is Beaten 32 to 19

The girls' basket ball team defeated decisively last week two local teams in practice games. Both games showed that the team has gained in strength and is as good a combination as ever turned out by the University.

Friday the Central High School Seniors were beaten in an easy game, the score being 47 to 10. George Washington played the following combination: Theodosia Seibold, (Capt.) and Emma Reh, homes; Loyzelle Callahan and Ella Gardner, centers; Gertrude Walter and Elizabeth Davis, guards.

The team from the Eastman School for girls was met Saturday. For the first three quarters the game was undecided, but in the fourth, however, our combination shot goals in quick succession and the final score was 32 to 19. Our team was: Theodosia Seibold, Capt., and Emma Reh, homes; Loyzelle Callahan and Ella Gardner, centers; Mary Tyndall and Gertrude Walter, guards. Both games were played at Epiphany gym.

The girls have an interesting home schedule with local and out-of-town college teams, as well as several trips, ahead of them. Eastman School will be played in practice game every Saturday that the team is free.

## SELECT STANDARD PIN MONDAY

The Association of Class Presidents will meet Monday, at eight in the Medical Building to select a standard class pin. All presidents of all classes must be present, as the time in which to select such a pin is growing short.

## TWO SPRING PLAYS PROPOSED

Urged on by their recent success, the Dramatic Society has decided to give two more plays. Both will play for a full evening; one play will be given the first week in March; and another the middle of April. The Society is undecided as to whether their next play should be a drama or a musical comedy, but a committee has been appointed to consider plays. This committee has under consideration a play written by one of our students, Walter W. Ostrow.

## A. & S. MID-YEAR EXAM. SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule for the mid-year examinations for 1916 for the Department of Arts and Sciences: Examinations will be two hours in length. All examinations will begin and end promptly at the hours scheduled. Examinations not here scheduled must be arranged for with the Instructor. One-hour courses and third-group courses are generally not scheduled. All recitations will be suspended during the examination period.

Monday, January 24th.

10-12.  
Economics 1—Asst. Prof. Kern.  
Education 20a—Prof. Rutdiger.  
French 1—Prof. Henning.  
German 3—Prof. Schoenfeld.  
Greek 2—Prof. Smith.  
Astronomy—Prof. Dougherty.  
5-7.  
Architecture 22—Prof. Harris.  
Chemistry 23—Prof. Munroe.  
Civil Engineering 24—Mr. Doten.  
Economics 22—Asst. Prof. Kern.  
Economics 40—Dr. Rutter.  
Electrical Engineering 6—Asst. Prof. Mortimer.  
English 2—Prof. Wilbur.  
Electrical Engineering 26—Asst. Prof. Woodward.  
French 7—Mr. Maillet.  
French 50—Prof. Henning.  
Geology 1—Prof. Bassler.  
History 25—Dr. Churchill.  
Mathematics 4—Mr. Hodgkins.  
Physics 1—Asst. Prof. Mott-Smith.  
Mechanical Engineering 20—Mr. Halsey.  
Philosophy 2, 4—Prof. Rutdiger.  
Spanish 1b—Mr. Jones.  
Mechanical Engineering 28—Asst. Prof. Morse.  
Zoology 1—Prof. Bartsch.

Tuesday, January 25th.

10-12.  
French 5—Prof. Henning.

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## UNIVERSITY SENIOR MIXER TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Columbian Seniors to Entertain Other Senior  
Classes at Informal Party in A. & S. Assembly  
Hall

True University spirit will be shown in the first real union of all the senior classes of the University tonight when the Seniors of Columbian College will entertain the other senior classes of all departments in a informal mixer in the A. & S. Assembly Hall.

An enjoyable time is promised with dancing and refreshments, and short spicy speeches about subjects in which Seniors are interested.

Too seldom do the seniors of one department get in touch with those of another, and here is a chance to know each other. Every senior, Medical, Veterinary, Law, Pharmacy, Dental or A. & S. should attend and get acquainted. The affair is in charge of Miss Marguerite M. Brown.

## ENOSINIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the second semester were elected last Friday by the Enosinian Society. The new officers are: President, William Gilligan; vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Collins; secretary, Miss V. Carlson; treasurer, G. W. Hodgkins; critic, Charles Kothe; sergeant-at-arms, Miss B. T. Burke; editors of the Bee, Paul B. Seiler and W. W. Ostrow; editors of the News, J. H. Evans and Harry A. Newman; librarian, Leon A. Tashof.

The debate on suffrage for women over twenty-one was decided negatively, with honors to Mr. Kothe.

The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 21.

## NEW TRUSTEE NAMED

Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Director of the National Geographic Society, was elected to the Board of Trustees at their meeting Wednesday evening.

## VOLUNTARY TAX ADOPTED BY COUNCIL

If Supported by Students, Plan Marks  
New Era for University with  
Stronger Activities and Better  
Reputation

FOOTBALL MASS MEETING THURSDAY

Support Shown at Meeting Thursday in Medical  
Building Will Decide Fate of Football; Failure  
of Voluntary Plan Means No Intercollegiate  
Athletics; \$8 Tax Adopted, but Details Yet  
in Doubt

The voluntary tax plan for the support of student activities was adopted by the President's Council on Monday.

This plan provides that beginning with next year each student upon registering, and each member of the faculty, will be urged to pledge himself to pay the sum of \$8 for the year in installments of one dollar a month through the Treasurers' Office, and upon the signing of such a contract, irrevocable for the year, that he will receive the following benefits: Admission to all athletic events of the University, a subscription to *The University Hatchet* for the year, a copy of *The Cherry Tree*, medical and hospital attention when needed.

This is one of the two plans submitted to the Council by its committee on student activities, the other providing a similar, but compulsory fee. In addition to definitely deciding to adopt the voluntary plan, this plan was referred back to the committee for the working out of the details of its operation.

The adoption of this tax leaves in doubt the plans for football next fall. A monster mass meeting for football has been called for next Thursday, Jan. 20, in the Assembly Hall of the Medical Building at 7:30 P. M. At this time the pledges of 500 students to pay the tax will be asked, and if that number of signatures to cards with the proposition outlined can be obtained, Professor McNemar states that football next year is a sure thing. It is expected that Dean Fraser, Professor McNemar, and Dr. Craig, with other members of the faculty will talk about athletic plans. If you want to see football at G. W., this is the big chance. Lend your support.

"Evident desire for activities on the part of the students," said Dean Fraser, chairman of the committee "caused the action of the President's Council. A considerable number wish to participate and others to see the activities. The plan should benefit the University. Athletics will attract men to its colleges and make the University better known. The increased circulation of its publications will have the same effect. All will cause a higher standing of the University's alumni.

"All credit for the adoption of the plan is due to Professor McNemar, director of athletics. Although he was in favor of the compulsory plan, the agitation resulting in the adoption of the voluntary plan was due solely to him.

"The reason why the compulsory plan was not adopted is that we have a peculiar situation in this University. Many students do not care anything about student activities. Many are married

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## Editorials

### THE TAX

The adoption of the budget plan for the activities' support marks another step forward for the University. Athletics and the publications should boom as never before.

But the success or failure of the plan is up to you, the student. If next year you pay the tax, you will aid the University; if not, you give it one push backwards.

We believe the plan will be highly successful, that this chance on the part of each student to show the real call for activities at George Washington University will not be lost, and that next year will begin the most eventful period of the University's life.

### PLAY WRITTEN BY ALUM-NUS

Otto Carl Gsantner, Jr., who was graduated from Columbian College last year, is the author of a tragedy in five acts entitled "Tolternicus, an Astrologer of Thorns." Written in blank verse, and of a construction similar to the plays of Shakespeare, it treats of the dark days when the Pope at the head of the Holy Roman Empire bitterly persecuted under the banner of the Inquisition, all who advanced theories or facts contrary to the teachings of the Church.

Tolternicus, runs the plot, had by means of long study found facts of primary importance to the scientific world. To print them meant death by burning, a fate suffered by Bartholdus, his friend, for too modern views. After a struggle, he decided to give his works to the world and suffer the consequences. He loved Ursula, a maiden of the city, and she was true to him even when he was condemned to death. Just before the Prince of the city returns and announces that the city is free of the Pope of Rome, Tolternicus dies of wounds inflicted by a mob, and Ursula, rather than live without him, takes poison.

It is an ambitious work, and is of a type little produced in these days.

## A. & S. MID-YEAR EXAM. SCHEDULE

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History 3—Prof. Swisher.  
Latin 1—Prof. Smith.  
1:30-3:30.  
Graphics 8—Prof. Dougherty.  
Greek 20—Prof. Smith.  
5-7.  
Applied Mathematics 21—Mr. Doten.  
Architecture 20—Prof. Bibb.  
Chemistry 24—Prof. Munroe.  
Civil Engineering 22—Prof. Dunstan.  
Economics 33—Asst. Prof. Alden.  
Economics 43—Prof. Kern.  
French 2—Mr. Cullom.  
French 6—Prof. Henning.  
German 4—Prof. Schmidt.  
Graphics 8—Asst. Prof. Dougherty.  
History 5—Prof. Swisher.

Wednesday, January 26th.

10-12.  
Mathematics 3—Prof. Hodgkins.  
Political Science 29—Prof. McNemar.  
(9 to 11 at Law School).  
1:30-3:30.  
French 3—Prof. Henning.  
German 20—Prof. Schoenfeld.  
Greek "A"—Prof. Smith.  
Mathematics 9—Prof. Hodgkins.  
Philosophy 1, 3—Prof. Ruediger.

5-7.  
Architecture 21—Prof. Harris.  
Civil Engineering 1—Asst. Prof. Dougherty.  
Civil Engineering 23—Prof. Dunstan.  
Economics 2—Asst. Prof. Kern.  
Electrical Engineering 2—Asst. Prof. Mortimer.  
Economics 36—Dr. Rutter.  
Electrical Engineering 23—Asst. Prof. Woodward.  
Geology 2—Prof. Bassler.  
Mathematics 6—Mr. Hodgkins.  
Mathematics 12—Prof. Hodgkins.  
Mechanical Engineering 1—Mr. Halsey.  
Mechanical Engineering 24—Asst. Prof. Morse.  
Philosophy 29—Dr. Richardson.  
Physics 22—Asst. Prof. Mott-Smith.  
Zoology 2—Prof. Bartsch.

Thursday, January 27th.

10-12.  
German 5—Prof. Schoenfeld.  
Latin 2—Prof. Smith.  
Physics 3—Asst. Prof. Mott-Smith.  
Spanish 2—Mr. John.  
1:30-3:30.  
Archaeology 20—Prof. Carroll.  
Chemistry 2, 3, 7, (1:30 section)—Prof. Munroe.  
English 21—Asst. Prof. Cobb.  
Latin 22—Prof. Smith.

5-7.  
Applied Mathematics 20—Prof. Dunstan.  
Architecture 8—Prof. Bibb.  
Botany 1—Mr. Harrington.  
Civil Engineering 20—Asst. Prof. Dougherty.  
Chemistry 1—Prof. Munroe.  
Economics 27—Asst. Prof. Kern.  
Education 31—Mr. Call.  
Electrical Engineering 7 and 22—Asst. Prof. Woodward.  
English 5—Prof. Cobb.  
French 4—Prof. Henning.  
German 2—Prof. Schmidt.  
German 6—Prof. Schoenfeld.  
History 31—Prof. Swisher.  
Mathematics 20—Prof. Hodgkins.  
Philosophy 24—Prof. Richardson.  
Political Science 27—Asst. Prof. McNemar.

Friday, January 28th.

10-12.  
French 21—Prof. Henning.  
History 1—Prof. Swisher.  
Latin 2—Prof. Smith.  
Spanish 1a—Mr. John.  
1:30-3:30.  
English 3—Prof. Wilbur.  
Mathematics 21—Prof. Hodgkins.

5-7.  
Architecture 39, 44—Prof. Harris.  
Chemistry 2, 3, 7, (7 P. M. section)—Prof. Munroe.  
Civil Engineering 2—Asst. Prof. Dougherty.  
Education 22—Prof. Ruediger.  
Education 29—Miss Stockard.  
Electrical Engineering 21—Prof. Mortimer.

Saturday, January 29th.

10-12.  
Education 21a—Prof. Ruediger.  
English 1—Prof. Wilbur.  
German 21—Prof. Schoenfeld.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, January 14.

8 P. M. University Senior Mixer, A. & S. Assembly Hall.  
8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.

Saturday, January 15.

8 P. M. Menorah Society, A. & S. Building.  
7:30 P. M. Rifle Club organizes, Law School.

Monday, January 17.

8 P. M. Association of Class Presidents, Medical Building.

Thursday, January 20.

7:30 P. M. Mass Meeting for Football, Medical Building.

Saturday, January 22.

8 P. M. Varsity vs. Washington College, Y. M. C. A.

## LADY MANAGERS HELP SUPPORT HOSPITAL AND HOME

\$10,000 Contributed to University Hospital and Nurses' Home in Last Five Years

The Board of Lady Managers of the University in the last five years has contributed over \$10,000 to the support of the Hospital and the Nurses' Home. This band of energetic women has made the existence of the necessary adjunct to the hospital, the Nurses' Home, possible, having purchased the building at 13th and L Sts., in which they are now housed.

The following shows the disbursements made by the treasurer of the Board of Lady Managers, July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1915:

Year.	To Hospital.	To Home.	Total.
1910-11	\$1,971.55	\$ 515.11	\$2,486.66
1911-12	800.34	274.50	1,074.84
1912-13	691.55	1,603.22	2,294.77
1913-14	603.41	1,536.30	2,139.71
1914-15	738.73	1,276.63	2,015.36

\$4,805.58 \$5,205.76 \$10,011.34  
\*Include payments totaling \$3,500.00 on Nurses' Home, which were sent to the Treasurer of the University.

Thus it is seen that the Board has purchased supplies for the hospital since 1910 amounting to \$4,805.58, has paid \$3,500 on the Nurses' Home and has contributed \$1,705.76 toward the running expenses of the home.

### BOOKS FOR BELGIANS

A benevolent organization with headquarters in London is collecting books written in French or Flemish covering scientific subjects in general for the benefit of Belgian soldiers confined in hospitals or held prisoners. English books, novels, illustrated magazines, English-French and French-English dictionaries will also be appreciated.

Prof. Henning has volunteered to take charge of the collection from this University. If you have any books that you have no use for you will surely be doing a great good by giving them to Prof. Henning in his class room. Prof. Henning stated that he would also stand the expense of sending the books to the headquarters of this organization.

Philosophy 20—Prof. Richardson.  
Political Science 1—Asst. Prof. McNemar.

1:30-3:30.  
American History—Asst. Prof. Alden.  
English 20—Asst. Prof. Cobb.  
German 1—Prof. Schoenfeld.  
History 33—Prof. Swisher.  
Latin 21—Prof. Smith.  
Political Science 24—Asst. Prof. McNemar.

5-7.  
Archaeology 20—Prof. Carroll.  
Archaeology 21—Prof. Bibb.  
Civil Engineering 4—Asst. Prof. Dougherty.  
Education 25—Dr. Small.

GEO. N. HENNING,  
Chairman Schedule Committee.

## TEAM CHOSEN FOR PITTSBURG DEBATE

H. W. Kidder, J. G. Carter, and H. Keats, with G. V. Weikert as Alternate, Will Debate in March; North Carolina Debate Lost; Question Ready for Catholic University.

H. W. Kidder, J. G. Carter and H. Keats, all Law, with G. V. Weikert as alternate will meet a team from the University of Pittsburgh early in March, and uphold the affirmative of "Resolved, That there should be an international police force to enforce international treaties, and preserve international peace." This team was chosen at the try-outs held Saturday night. All of these men have experience in intercollegiate debating, and when the Pitt team comes to Washington a good debate with a favorable decision will be expected.

G. W. U. will soon submit a question to Catholic University for the debate to be held shortly after the Pitt debate. At the try-outs for the team it is expected that there will be great competition, as this will be the big debate of the year.

Our debating team which went to the University of North Carolina just before the holidays to debate on government ownership of telegraphs was defeated. Before a well-filled hall, P. B. Morehouse and W. C. Jacobson met the North Carolina team composed of R. B. House and A. J. Wolf.

Our team showed the inefficiency of the present system of private telegraph monopoly, while their opponents introduced a surprise when they declared that each state should decide the nature of its telegraph system. The debate was close but the judges, Dean T. P. Harrison, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Institute, Prof. W. K. Boyd, Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and W. A. Harper, Elon College, Elon, N. C. returned a unanimous decision in favor of North Carolina.

Our team was royally treated during its stay in North Carolina.

### CHEMISTS ARE AGAIN VICTORS

The Chemists last Friday defeated the Sophomore Medical Bowling team. The Chemists, Cooper, Draper, Zerke, Steele, and Keblor won the two games played with a score of 955 for the set, while the Medics totaled 861. The Medical team was composed of Lewis, Leetch, Connors, Davis, and Lyons.

### CHERRY TREE JOKES

Remember that darned good joke you heard? Well, send it with others to Sumner Hunter, Cherry Tree Joke Editor, Hatchet Office.

### RIFLE CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the G. W. U. Rifle Club is called for Saturday night, at 7:30 in the Moot Court Room, Law School. Every student interested in the success of the rifle club should be present.

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and have little time and have no interest in encouraging them. Many are employed and to compel them to contribute would be a hardship. The voluntary plan gives all who wish a chance to participate economically and satisfactorily. The hospital benefit alone is worth a great deal as insurance.

"The success or failure of the plan is up to the students. With the co-operation of all it should succeed without fail. Failure, however, will not be taken as an indication of the need of the compulsory plan, but as the need of the abolishment of intercollegiate athletics entirely. A resolution to this effect will probably be adopted."

## SUFFRAGE IS COLUMBIAN TOPIC

Suffrage for women is the subject of the debate before the Columbian Debating Society tonight in the Law School. D. A. West, C. A. Miller, and J. C. Leonard will uphold the affirmative, while the negative team is G. L. Hall, C. Silver, and P. E. Taylor. Last week in the Columbia treaty debate honors were awarded to E. F. Haycraft, and H. W. Cornell.

## ENGINEERING BANQUET FEB. 15

The Engineering Society will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Continental on Saturday evening, February 15.

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## QUARTERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY ARE SECURED

Officers Soon to be Selected and Army Captain Named as Instructor; Uniforms Ready Soon

Permanent quarters for the Coast Artillery Company have been secured in the First Street Armory, located at 1st and B St., N. W., the building formerly used by the Census Bureau and the Business High School. A large room about 35 x 100, on the third floor will be partitioned off into four rooms, an assembly room, locker room, officers' room and quartermaster sergeant's room. An additional room on the fourth floor will be used if necessary. Large steel lockers have already been installed.

Officers of the company will soon be selected. Walter W. Burns, who has been recommended for captain, will be examined next week, and shortly afterwards, competitive examinations for the selection of lieutenants and non-commissioned officers will be held.

Captain Albert C. Thompson, jr., Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Howard, Md., has been designated by the War Department as instructor of the company, and ordered to Washington for that purpose.

Measurements for uniforms have been taken, and they are being ordered by telegraph.

The blue dress uniforms will arrive next week, and later the woolen olive drab uniforms will be issued. In the spring, the men will receive the cotton khaki uniforms for summer wear.

Drill in now held regularly on each Wednesday night from 8 to 9:30. The time will be probably changed to 8:15 to 9:45, when the company meets in its new quarters, in order that the men may have time to get to the new location. The examinations for officers will not make any change in the drill schedule.

The enlisted strength of the company is now seventy, with five men awaiting physical examination. There is need of more good men, however, and as the activities of the company are just fairly launched, now is the time to enlist.

## MISS MCCLEARY NOW REAL ACTRESS

Miss Dorothy McCleary, who will be remembered for her excellent work in "Sweet Lavender" last spring is now a member of the stock company playing at Wadsworth Theater, New York City. Under the name of "Dorothy Ballard" she is making a success of her work. Shortly after her appearance last spring as leading lady in the production of the George Washington Players, Miss McCleary received offers from New York offices, but she decided to finish the year at college. This fall the offers were renewed and she accepted.

Miss McCleary, at the end of last year, had nearly enough credits to receive an A. B. degree, and with the additional credits she obtained by attending the Catholic University Summer School last summer she will be graduated at the Winter Convocation.

A member of Phi Beta Phi, and prominent in the activities of the University, Miss McCleary is well-liked. Shortly before Christmas she visited the city to get up a wardrobe for her work, and she was entertained by her girl friends.

Ever since she was little, Miss McCleary had declared she was going on the stage, but her parents little realized that she meant it. When she accepted the offer, her mother was at first shocked, but when she realized that her daughter was making a success of her work she was satisfied.

## MINOR TACTICS BY MAIL

The correspondence course in Minor Tactics conducted under the direction of the officer in charge of the Military Instruction Camps is divided into six lessons; first, "Map Reading and Visibility Problems" which was given in December. The other five solutions and a "critique" of the preceding problem will be sent to the student with the new problems each month. The problems are supposed to be answered about the twentieth of the month.

The officer in charge of this course has his headquarters at Governor's Island, New York City.

## REV. SIMON ADDRESSES MENORAH SOCIETY

Dean Ruediger Speaks on Behalf of Faculty

In an address before the newly-organized Menorah Society, at a meeting in the A & S. Assembly Hall recently, Rev. Abram Simon urged the students not to foster racial and national selfishness.

"If this society is formed," he said, "merely to place a Hebrew organization in opposition to the Greek letter fraternity, merely for the purpose of blowing the Jewish horn, merely as a feeder for Jewish exclusiveness and for the fostering of a spirit of racial self-righteousness, then it will be a failure. It should be non-partisan, having the breadth of the past thirty-five centuries and the hope of the countless centuries to come."

"I believe in culture, but not in the kind that has placed the countries of Europe at war. The trouble with the European nations is that they have overdone race and nationality and have underdone real culture."

"This society should keep pace with the University ideals. Both Jew and non-Jews can get much from Judaism, for it is a fluid university, embodying the learning of the great past."

Dr. William Carl Ruediger, Dean of Teachers College, spoke on behalf of the University faculty, urging the members to use their Jewish traditions as a basis for expansion, and not merely as something that should be adored and not utilized. Lewis K. Ellenbogen, president of the society, presided. Max Rhoads, secretary, read a poem entitled "Menorah", and Solomon Glueck recited "The Wandering Jew." Henry Hurwitz, chancellor of the intercollegiate Menorah Society, of which the George Washington Association soon hopes to become a member, explained the objects of the organization. He said the association has a total of 3,500 members located in 45 institutions.

The Menorah Society held a meeting last Saturday night in room 4, Arts and Science Building, at which Mr. M. Freiluchoff, president of the Poale Zion Society of Washington, delivered an address entitled "Outlines of Jewish History." An interesting discussion followed.

## VETERINARIANS PLAN BANQUET

At the meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association held Saturday, January 8, it was voted to hold the annual banquet on Monday evening, February 21. The Program Committee was given full authority to go ahead with the arrangements for the affair. The membership in the Association is now the largest ever, and all look forward with enthusiasm to this annual event.

The following interesting papers were read: "Examination of Horses for Intending Purchasers," by Harry J. Biondi, '16; "Determination of Age by Teeth," by Herbert H. Brown, '16; and "Strangles," by Frank R. Lanahan, '18. Three were admitted to membership Messrs. Drinkwater, Rhomberger, and Philipps, all of 1918.

The next meeting will be held February 5.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

The sixth annual banquet of the Chemical Society of the George Washington University will be held this year on Monday evening, February 21, at the University Club.

The Committee on arrangements plans a delightful program and as the following day is George Washington's Birthday, it will be very appropriate to celebrate in this manner. The menu is the best that could be obtained in the city for \$2.00 per plate.

All students and alumni interested in Chemistry, especially the ladies, are invited. The guests of the evening will be Admiral Stockton, Dean Munroe, Dean Hodgkins, Dean Wilbur, Professors F. W. Clark, H. C. McNeil, E. A. Hill and O. D. Swett.

## WIT O' THE WEEK

Wet Work.

Rev. R. J. Campbell, England's most popular minister, has changed from the non-conformist to the established church, and in a letter to a New York admirer, apropos of this change, the white-haired divine said:

"There is no moral in my action. I have just changed, that's all. I was like the man at the colored revival."

"An exhorter at a colored revival in your country went from pew to pew, saying:

"'Jine de army! Yo' must jine de army of de Lawd!'

"One man, however, replied to the exhorter:

"'Ah has jined de army, pawson.'

"'Whar'd yo' jine?' said the exhorter."

"'Ah done jined de Baptists.'

"'Huh,' said the exhorter, 'yo' hain't in de army, den—yo's in de navy.'"

Miss Blank: "When was George Washington born?"

Henry: "February 22, 1735, A. D."

Miss Blank: "What is A. D. for?"

Henry: "After dark, I reckon."

His Viewpoint.

Robert Skinner, ex-consul general to London, said at a dinner: "Of course neutrals see things from one viewpoint, and belligerents from another. We all have our various viewpoints."

An English inebriate was recently released from jail. To a friend who met him outside the prison gates he said:

"Well, mate, wot noos?"

"There's a law again' treatin', was the reply, 'and pretty near the whole world is at war.'"

The inebriate shook his head sadly and wisely.

"Just think!" he said. "Just think of a no-treatin' law havin' sech an effect as that!"

The Slacker Gets Back.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, was talking, in New York, about England, whence he had just returned.

"Everything is war, war, war over there," he said. "Dear help the young man who is not in khaki! He has a dreadful time."

"Now and then, though, one of these slackers—as they are called—gets a bit of his own back."

"A slacker, for example, was passing a prison camp near London, when an interned German shouted at him from behind the barbed-wire fence:

"'Hey, Kitchener wants you!'"

"The slacker frowned. 'What?' he said."

"'Kitchener wants you!' the German repeated."

"'Well, by Jove,' said the slacker, 'he's got you, all right!'"

That Stairway Rag!

Mother was upstairs sewing, daughter was in the parlor at the piano.

"Now what are you playing?"

"Oh, just the latest dance music."

"You come up here and help me and you can learn the steps on the way up."

Mutual Profit.

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## Departmental Notes

## ALUMNI

Dr. Henry Lowry Emilius Johnson, graduate of the medical class of 1882, died suddenly at his home, 1821 Jefferson Place, December 22, much to our sorrow and to the sorrow of his many friends all over the world. He has an international reputation as a physician and has represented the United States at many important world conferences of scientific men.

He was professor of surgical gynecology at Columbian University from 1889 to 1906, and professor of the Washington Post-Graduate School of Medicine since 1897; was consulting gynecologist of Providence Hospital, the Woman's Clinic and the United States Government Hospital for the Insane.

He was a member of the American Public Health Association, the American Therapeutic Society; had been governor and president of the Society of Colonial Wars; had been president of the American Colonization Society; was a member of the Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors, a charter member of the University Club and also belonged to the Aero Club of America.

He was author of many medical monographs and was patentee of a safety aeroplane, and a ship and aeroplane compass and inclinometer.

## MEDICAL

Tomas Cajigas Moreu, who has been acting as secretary to the Medical subsection of Section Four of the Pan-American Congress, has returned to school.

Monroe J. Tanner, second year, returned to school January 7, thus giving his classmates two days in which to "catch up with him." The reporter was not informed whether this statement refers to scholarship, athletics or the collection of Mr. Vane's autographs.

Austin O. Conoway, '16, spent the holidays at his home in West Virginia.

Dr. Carmichael began a series of lectures to the Senior students at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. His subject is Dermatology and his method more than commonly genial and helpful.

Dr. Francis V. Atkinson, '15, who recently resigned his post as resident physician at Casualty Hospital, has opened an office in the Arundal Apartments, 516 A St., N. E.

V. B. Williams and S. M. Grayson, both of 1916, are serving as student interns at Children's Hospital. F. Y. Donn, '15, has been appointed resident physician at Casualty Hospital. Dr. R. M. Fortier, '14, is now located at Providence Hospital.

Samuel Moffett Bittinger has been elected Scout of the Sophomore Class.

The Women's Room in the Medical Building has recently had several improvements installed which will add greatly to the comfort of the Medical and Dental women students, as well as to that of girls from the academic department who are doing work in chemistry, histology, and bacteriology. The Superintendent of the building, Mr. Vane, has always done all that lay within his power to make comfortable provision for all students.

Sharp-eyed residents in the vicinity of 11th and Euclid streets, observing a weekly procession of individuals garbed in long white gowns and pointed white hoods, have wondered whether Washington has become the abiding place of a new order of monks. But they were only seeing Section A of the Senior class passing from building to building of the Infectious Wards of Garfield Hospital.

J. Folsom of the Senior Class has been appointed student intern at Casualty Hospital. He will remain there the balance of the school year.

The Medical Sophomores held a dance at Phi Alpha fraternity house on December 22.

## LAW

Examination in the Law School will begin January 22, at 7:30 P. M., and will continue until February 2. The exams will be from 7:30 until 10:30 P. M. each day.

## COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Charles E. Resser A. B., has been appointed instructor in geology.

Kemper F. Cowing is successfully recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. He has been confined in quarantine at the Garfield Hospital since shortly before Christmas, but expects to be out next week.

E. Hellmuth, a member of the Chemists Bowling Team, has joined the Alexandria Duckpin League of that city. Latest reports show consistent bowling.

Columbian College is represented on the faculty of the University of Utah by two of its graduates, Miss Edganda Macmullen, '07, Instructor in English, and Dr. George von Pullinger Davis, '15, Professor of Physiology.

Mr. James E. Black, '13, is the business manager of the Labor Gazette published in this city.

Miss Eleanor I. Jones, '12, Librarian of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., spent the holidays with friends in town.

Leighton D. Beckett, '15, is studying banking in Northwood, Iowa.

## DENTAL

Dr. Samuel Danneman, '14, now in the Dental Infirmary, was married shortly before Christmas to Miss Esther Lieben-son, clerk in the Infirmary.

M. H. Cohen of the Senior Class was recently married to Miss Harriett Ethinger of Schenectady, N. Y.

Paul S. Gilliam spent the holidays in Savannah, Ga., George F. Gretzman went home to Wausau, Wis., Spry O. Clayton returned to Newark, Ohio, and Joseph E. Arbeeley hunted in Virginia.

## TEACHERS

The Elementary School Journal for this month, published at the University of Chicago contains an article entitled "Teaching Individual Notions" by Dean Ruediger. In this article Dean Ruediger contributes to educational theory a teaching exercise coordinate with the exercise for developing generalizations, first formulated by Herbart.

Miss Hummer has been absent from several of her classes during the past week on account of illness.

Miss Gordon was called to her home in Iowa shortly before the holidays on account of the death of her mother.

The number of graduate students taking a major or minor in education increases steadily from year to year. Fourteen such students are in attendance this year upon the educational seminary.

The class in experimental education is making a thorough study of the Binet test for the measurement of intelligence. Each student has made a set of apparatus with which to apply the test, and part of the weekly laboratory period is taken for practice in applying the test. Miss Harriet Underwood is in charge of this phase of the work.

## ENGINEERING

Beverly H. Harris has been appointed student assistant in architecture.

E. Francis Collier will sail tomorrow from Portsmouth, N. H., on board the U. S. S. Paducah, a gunboat used as a survey ship. He will aid in the making of a hydrographic survey along the south coast of Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

## With the Greeks

Miss Mabel Blanchard and Miss Julia Ruff gave a very delightful dance to Chi Omega at the Home Club recently. Chi Omega held its annual New Years Reception at Terrace Inn.

Miss Catherine Vaux spent her holidays at her home in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Davis is spending her holidays in Florida.

Miss Mildred Moore a Chi Omega from Wisconsin University was the guest of Miss Blanchard during the holidays.

S. A. E. and Theta Delta Chi will bowl tonight at the Casino Alleys. Much rivalry will be shown and a rooting section from each fraternity will be present.

Leo A. Merryman, Sigma Phi Epsilon, of Law '18, has been transferred from the State Department in this city to the Passport Bureau in New York City, and has therefore been compelled to temporarily abandon his studies in the University.

## Interfraternity Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Per-centage
Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	2	.833
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	7	2	.777
Sigma Chi	8	4	.667
Phi Sigma Kappa	6	3	.667
Theta Delta Chi	8	4	.667
Kappa Alpha	5	4	.556
Sigma Nu	1	5	.133
Delta Tau Delta	0	9	.000
Kappa Sigma	0	9	.000

## THAT FRESHMAN DEBT

The Sophomores of the Arts and Sciences Department have not responded to the call to pay off the debt which they should have canceled in their freshman days as the other departments have done. It is up to those students who have not satisfactorily responded to the requirements set forth in a circular letter sent each student to do so at once. This debt is a freshman debt of last year and also the year previous to that and it should be settled by those classes.

The other departments have shared their portion of the burden fairly well but such support from the A. & S. Sophomores is lacking. The presidents of those classes should personally take the matter in hand and interview his fellow classmates to see who the negligent ones are. Every Sophomore Class desires to be on the same level as all the other Sophomore Classes but as matters stand at present the A. & S. Sophs will not be considered at all in the future social events.

The excuse that, "I didn't attend the Freshman Prom, why should I be taxed for something I had no part in?", sounds all right on the surface but it won't hold water. The Freshman Class voted to have a Prom and it was carried by a majority of the students registered therein which makes each member responsible for his share. If this excuse should hold why shouldn't those who attended the dance balk at having to be taxed over again for something that they already have given their support. This excuse, however, has not been heard for each person knows very well that as a member of that class he will have to share its debts.

Those who have not yet contributed will in the future be barred from taking part in any social event until the debt is diminished by his share. This was an order of the President which went into effect December 1.

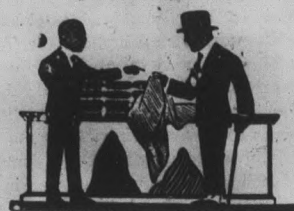
The play given by the Dramatic Society showed a surplus of about \$40 which will be applied to the debt. This sum, however, is not sufficient to cancel it but if everyone who has been held responsible for his share pays, the slate will be wiped clean—and let us hope that it will remain so forever.



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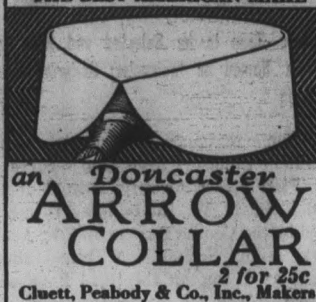
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